

# THE WHITE HOUSE

## OUTGOING MESSAGE



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**THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--28 DECEMBER 1962****1. INDIA/PAKISTAN:**

A. NEHRU TOLD AMBASSADOR GALBRAITH YESTERDAY THAT HE THOUGHT STOPPING CHINA'S PUSH INTO INDIA WOULD DISCOURAGE CHINESE AGGRESSION ELSEWHERE, BUT THAT "CHINESE EXPANSION ANYWHERE MUST BE OF SERIOUS CONCERN TO US AND WE MUST HELP STOP IT."

B. AMBASSADOR GALBRAITH THINKS THIS STATEMENT WELL WORTH NOTHING FOR FUTURE REFERENCE WHEN A HELPFUL INDIAN ATTITUDE MAY BE NEEDED.

C. IN TALKS YESTERDAY WITH AYUB (HE WAS VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER AND RAISED NO OBJECTION TO THE \$110-\$120 MILLION INDIAN AID FIGURE), AMBASSADOR McCONAUGHY GAINED THE IMPRESSION PAKISTAN WAS WILLING TO ACCEPT A COMPROMISE ON THE KASHMIR PROBLEM, PARTICULARLY IN THE MATTER OF GRANTING DIRECT INDIAN ACCESS TO LADAKH.

D. AYUB INDICATED THAT HIS REACTION TO OUR AID WOULD ULTIMATELY DEPEND ON INDIA'S BEHAVIOR AT THE TALKS. HE FEELS INDIA WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO DO NOTHING BECAUSE WE DID NOT MAKE OUR AID CONDITIONAL.

E. AYUB ANTICIPATES THE FIRST ROUND WILL SIMPLY BE A REHASH OF OLD POSITIONS AND SAID THAT SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE SOME THIRD PARTY WOULD HAVE TO COME IN WITH A COMPROMISE PROPOSAL.

F. INDIAN REACTION TO THE PAKISTANI-CHINESE BORDER ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MILD SO FAR. WHERE APPROPRIATE, PAKISTANI OFFICIALS ADOPT AN AIR OF FAINT REGRET AND TRY TO BLAME THE CHINESE FOR THE TIMING.

2. CONGO:

A. A SECOND ROUND OF SHOOTING BROKE OUT LATE YESTERDAY IN ELISABETHVILLE [REDACTED]

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B. LIKE THE FIRST, IT PRESUMABLY WAS STARTED BY UNRULY (AND NERVOUS) KATANGAN FORCES BEERED UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS. TSHOMBE EVIDENTLY CANNOT ENFORCE ORDERS HE ISSUED THE GENDARMERIE ON TUESDAY TO AVOID FURTHER INCIDENTS WITH THE UN AT ALL COSTS.

C. CEASE-FIRE TALKS BETWEEN TSHOMBE AND UN REPRESENTATIVE IN KATANGA, MATHU, WERE AGAIN UNDERWAY EARLY THIS MORNING, BUT SO FAR WITHOUT RESULT. ELISABETHVILLE HAS NO POWER AND WATER THIS MORNING.

D. ON OTHER MATTERS, WE HAVE NO PROGRESS TO REPORT. PARLIAMENT HAS STILL NOT BEEN RECESSED AND, SO FAR AS WE KNOW, NEITHER TSHOMBE NOR UNION MINIERE HAS DISPATCHED REPRESENTATIVES TO LEOPOLDVILLE TO GET FOREIGN EXCHANGE PAYMENTS ARRANGED.

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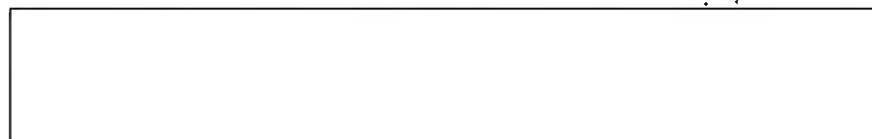
**3. SAUDI ARABIA/JORDAN/YEMEN:**



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**F. THERE HAVE BEEN NO IMPORTANT MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS  
IN YEMEN.**



**4. CUBA/USSR:**



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D. WE BELIEVE PRESIDENT YDIGORAS' ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY FORBIDDING THE USE OF GUATEMALA AS A CENTER FOR EMIGRE PLOTTING AGAINST CASTRO STEMS FROM HIS PIQUE TOWARD THOSE EXILES (HE HAS THROWN FOUR OUT) WHO HAVE TRIED TO THWART HIS PLAN TO SET UP AND RECOGNIZE A CUBAN GOVERNMENT IN EXILE.

5. LAOS:

A. APPARENTLY SOUVANNA FAILED TO PATCH THINGS UP BETWEEN HIS NEUTRALISTS AND THE PATHETS.

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HANOI IS SENDING SUPPLIES ONLY TO THE COMMUNIST FORCES WHO ARE ATTEMPTING TO STARVE OUT THE NEUTRALISTS.

C. KONG LE HAS ALSO COMPLAINED THAT THE SOVIET AIRCRAFT

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AT VIENTIANE ARE NOT ABLE TO MEET HIS SUPPLY NEEDS. [REDACTED]

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6. NOTES:

A. USSR: THE LATEST SOVIET COSMOS SERIES SATELLITE IS STILL IN ORBIT. THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT RECOVERY WOULD BE ATTEMPTED ON THE 95TH ORBIT EARLY THIS MORNING, BUT WE CANNOT SAY THE ATTEMPT WAS ACTUALLY MADE AND FAILED. THE NEXT FAVORABLE RECOVERY PERIOD WILL BE ON THE 110TH OR 111TH ORBIT EARLY TOMORROW MORNING. [REDACTED]

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B. INDONESIA: IT IS CLEAR FROM AMBASSADOR JONES' LARGELY FRUITLESS TALK WITH SUKARNO ON WEDNESDAY THAT INDONESIA WILL CONTINUE TO DO WHAT IT CAN TO GENERATE OPPOSITION TO MALAYSIA IN NORTH BORNEO, SARAWAK AND BRUNEI.

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D. SOUTH KOREA: THE 20-MONTH BAN ON POLITICAL ACTIVITY WILL BE LIFTED BEGINNING WITH THE NEW YEAR, AND GENERAL PAK HAS ANNOUNCED HE AND OTHER TOP JUNTA MEMBERS WILL BE RUNNING FOR OFFICE IN THE "CIVILIAN" GOVERNMENT TO BE ELECTED LATER IN THE YEAR. THE REGIME'S CONTROLS MAKE THEIR ELECTION, WITH PAK AS PRESIDENT, A CERTAINTY.

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E. ALGERIA: BEN BELLA TOLD THE PRESS YESTERDAY THAT OUR FOOD SHIPMENTS TO ALGERIA ARE "BY FAR THE MOST IMPORTANT AID OF ITS KIND THE COUNTRY IS NOW RECEIVING." HE ADDED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THAT THE RUSSIANS ALWAYS DEMAND FANFARE AND RECEPTION COMMITTEES WHEN THEIR AID ARRIVES, BUT "THE AMERICANS ATTEND TO THE BUSINESS OF GETTING THE FOOD TO THE PEOPLE."

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